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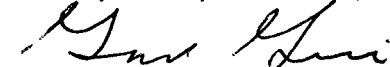
Dear Air Board-

I support the Mirant Power's stack merge proposal. I was recently informed of such a solution that may remedy the current clean air issue and also the energy generation. Clean air is very important to me. I realize there is opposition to keeping the plant, but I certainly do not understand how one can complain about the proposal. It saves jobs, makes the air cleaner, keeps a vital part of Alexandria's history intact and it doesn't cost the taxpayers any more money. It is a win-win for everyone.

I am a financial planner, so I can certainly appreciate the monetary benefits of the project. Both my wife and I love life in Alexandria. We have been here for 37 years. I want to reap the rewards of breathing in cleaner air, because at 64 years old breathing is invaluable. Additionally, I do not want to have to be concerned with energy generation. I understand that closing this plant will negatively impact our energy resource, and we could potentially experience rolling blackouts like those on the West Coast. I don't think we should have to, if there is a measurement already on the table that could prevent that from happening.

I do realize that you have to take every aspect of this proposal into consideration. Please accept this letter as a strong show of support for keeping the plant and utilizing the stack merge as a solution to our current problem. I appreciate you for taking the time to read this letter.

Thank you for your service,



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